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SUBJECT: DETA AIRLINE INTEREST IN US AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) STATE 273322; (B) MAPUTO 1270

- 1. PER REF (A), EMBASSY CONTACTED GREYFIN. OFFICER HANDLING DETA PROJECT NOT IN LONDON BUT OTHER COMPANY REP TOLD US FOLLOWING. GREYFIN HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE LOAN FOR ONE 707-320-C TO BE PURCHASED BY DETA. BUSINESS WAS BROUGHT TO GREYFIN BY AGENT.
- 2. WHILE GREYFIN ORIGINALLY QUITE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE LOAN, FACT THAT AGENT NOW IN POOR FINANCIAL CONDITION HAS LESSENED FIRMS INTEREST. WE WERE TOLD LOAN IS NOT NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY GREYFIN.
- 3. IN CONSIDERING LOAN, GREYFIN DID NOT PLAN TO PROVIDE LOAN ITSELF. LOAN, IF IT WERE GRANTED, WOULD BE PROVIDED BY SWISS PARENT COMPANY OR THROUGH SUBSIDIARY OF SWISS PARENT, SINCE IT WAS INTENDED LOAN WOULD BE MADE IN DOLLARS RATHER THAN POUNDS STERLING.
- 4. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT GREYFIN'S INTERESTS AND STATUS OF LOAN CONSIDERATION ON RETURN OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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